

## MANY DIE IN WRECK

HORRIBLE COLLISION OCCURS ON NORTHERN PACIFIC.

### SMOKING CAR TELESKOPE

Between Thirty and Forty Passengers Killed and Injured—Bodies of the Victims Shockingly Mangled.

Butte, Mont. — Nineteen persons were killed, 11 seriously injured, several fatally, and about 39 more or less hurt in a collision between passenger train No. 16, known as the east-bound Burlington flyer, and a west-bound freight train at 8:10 o'clock Friday morning at a siding known as Young's Point, about 30 miles west of Billings, on the Northern Pacific railroad.

The passenger, running about 50 miles an hour, crashed into the freight just entering on the siding during a blinding snowstorm, the engineer of the passenger failing to see the signal flag of the brakeman of the freight train in time to avert the collision.

#### Smoker Is Telescoped.

The express car telescoped with the smoker and a majority of the fatalities and injuries were in this car. The express car was raised over the platform of the smoker, the superstructure sweeping the seats and not a passenger in this car escaped death or injury. The other passengers escaped with cuts and bruises.

On the train was the Spokane delegation to the National Irrigation congress at Albuquerque. None of these was injured.

Fireman Ora Babcock jumped and was killed, striking on his head. Milo Holloway, a brakeman of the Billings train, was killed. The scenes around the smoker were horrible, heads, bodies, legs and arms being interwoven with broken seats and equipment. In one place seven bodies were so tightly wedged together that they were only separated with difficulty. It was almost impossible to succor the injured without trampling on the dead.

#### Partial List of the Dead.

A partial list of the dead follows: Col. Bonson of Utah, John Cawlan, Billings, Mont.; Lon Anderson, Hardy, Mont.; Lorenz A. Stewart, Dean, Mont.; H. C. Gombel, Minston, Ia.; E. L. Eymock, Denver, Col.; D. H. Barnes, Seattle, Wash.; G. M. Konick, Anaconda, Mont.; Ora Babcock, Billings, Mont.; S. Chingdon, Chico Springs, Mont.; Charles E. Johnson, Denver, Col., district passenger agent, Nickel Plate railway; George Battlerock, Anaconda, Mont.; John Ryan, Cushing, Okla.; Milo Holloway, Billings, Mont.; Schemmram, address unknown; two unidentified coal miners, en route from Anaconda, Mont., to Kirby, Wyo.

#### ABE RAYMER IS ACQUITTED.

Verdict of Not Guilty in First Springfield Riot Case.

Springfield, Ill.—The case of ABE RAYMER was given to the jury at 5:40 p. m. Wednesday and court took a recess. At nine o'clock the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Raymer was as white as a sheet when the jury filed into court. As soon as the verdict was announced, he grasped the hand of each juror and made a speech thanking them.

As this is the first of the riot cases, involving a total of 117 indictments returned by the grand jury, it is considered quite significant. It was proved that Raymer was a member of the mob and the court held that any member of the mob was guilty in the eyes of the law, but the jury acted on the lack of evidence to prove that Raymer actually had a hand in the lynching.

#### WASHINGTON LIFE IS SOLD.

Pittsburg Syndicate Gets Morton's Old Insurance Company.

New York.—The control of the Washington Life Insurance Company Thursday passed from the hands of Levi P. Morton, Thomas F. Ryan and Harry Payne Whitney, to a Pittsburg syndicate headed by William C. Baldwin, president of the Pittsburg Life and Trust Company.

The deal was completed late Thursday afternoon, and Mr. Baldwin was elected president of the Washington Life Insurance Company to succeed John Tatlock. In retiring from the Washington Life former Gov. Morton severs a connection with the company which has continued for almost 50 years, he having been one of the charter members of the company, one of the oldest in the country.

#### Steamer Erik Hits Iceberg.

St. Johns, N. F.—With her hull damaged by collision with an iceberg, the steamer Erik, which accompanied the Peary expedition to the north, is reported on her way to this port. The damage to the vessel is said to be all above the waterline.

#### Funeral of Lieut. Selfridge.

Washington.—The funeral of Lieut. Selfridge, who was killed in the fall of the Wright aeroplane at Fort Myer a few days ago, was held at Arlington National cemetery Friday. The Episcopal burial rite was observed at the grave and troops from the fort fired a salute.

#### Widow of Gen. Bragg Dies.

New Orleans.—Mrs. Eliza Bragg, widow of Maj. Gen. Braxton Bragg, of the Confederate army, died in this city late Friday afternoon.

## HIT IN \$30,800 SWINDLE

FIVE ARE INDICTED IN THE PATTEN CASE.

True Bills Prepared—J. M. McFarland is One of the Accused Men.

Chicago. — Two indictments naming five persons involved in the operations by which Mrs. James A. Patten was induced to pay out \$30,800 for editions de luxe, were prepared Thursday in the office of the state's attorney. The indictments were based on true bills voted by the grand jury, were submitted again to the jurors and the investigating body returned them in court.

J. M. McFarland, who testified as a state's witness before the grand jury in the Patten case, was named in the indictments as a codefendant. The other four persons against whom the indictments are named are said to have been McFarland's associates in his book deals.

Two separate transactions are taken cognizance of by the indictments. The first of these was the one of December 4, 1907, by which Mrs. Patten was induced to pay out \$8,800. The second transaction is the one of April 30, 1908, by which she was induced to part with \$22,000. In each of the indictments the charge was conspiracy to operate a confidence game.

McFarland appeared before the grand jury and there told the story of his own part in the alleged fleeing of rich people by means of the book scheme. At the same time he exposed the persons who, he says, worked the plot with him, and whom he accuses of having pocketed most of the profits.

Mrs. Patten was also a witness. She told of the large sums of money that she turned over to the alleged ring of book swindlers with whom, at the introduction of McFarland, she did business. She told of the notes she signed and furnished documents in support of her testimony.

Since the discovery that McFarland has turned state's evidence and that his own testimony as a co-conspirator will be used to prosecute former associates, the men caught in the net are reported to have been making overtures of their readiness to return some of the notes and money which they secured.

#### ARREST BROWN AND PARTNERS.

New York Detectives Nab Members of Failed Brokerage Firm.

New York.—Detectives from police headquarters appeared in the A. O. Brown & Co. case Friday giving it a sensational turn when they arrested five members of the failed stock exchange firm as they emerged from the federal building, where a hearing into the affairs of the firm has been going on for some days before United States Commissioner Gilchrist. A sixth arrest would have been made if sickness had not detained still another member of the firm in a New Jersey hospital, beyond the jurisdiction.

The charge against them was that of grand larceny and it was preferred by a former client of the firm. Miss Helen S. Abernethy of this city, who alleges the loss at their hands of 20 shares of Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway common stock valued at about \$600, and 25 shares of United States Steel preferred stock valued at \$1,184, on or about August 21 last.

#### BURIED IN RED-HOT BRICKS.

Tragic Fate of Two Men at Kenmare, North Dakota.

Minot, N. D.—Slowly roasting to death under tons of red-hot bricks, in plain view of their comrades, who were unable to assist them, E. W. Drake, Sr., and Clarence Bailey met a tragic death at Kenmare Wednesday. The big kiln of the Kenmare Brick & Coal Company burst when but ten hours from completion. Drake, who was the manager of the plant, was buried up to his arms in the red-hot pile, and it was not for over 30 minutes that he could be reached by the rescuers. Bailey, the 17-year-old son of a prominent farmer, was completely entombed and was not found for an hour. His body was roasted to a crisp.

#### Bad Band Is Broken Up.

Winnipeg, Man.—The arrest and conviction Friday at Moose Jaw of Joseph Convery, for horse stealing, of Kid Royal and George Birch in Montana and the sentencing of a fourth, named Hofferson, to the North Dakota penitentiary, breaks up a bad band of horse rustlers who have been operating in southern Saskatchewan and adjoining states for some time. They stole hundreds of horses. These were the leaders.

#### Federation of Labor Convention.

Washington.—The call for the twenty-eighth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor has been issued. The convention will assemble in Denver, Monday, November 9.

#### Denver Coliseum Burns.

Denver, Col.—The Coliseum, on Champa street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, this city, was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin Thursday. The Coliseum was one of the city's landmarks.

#### Insane Mother Slays Babe.

Elkhart, Tex.—Mrs. John Dalton, living three miles south of here, became insane and choked her baby to death. There was no one at the house at the time except Mrs. Dalton and the child.

## FALL STYLES IN COLLEGE STUDENTS.



There will be wide variety in the styles in college boys this fall, says the current issue of a fashion journal. The prevailing college student style, however, will show coats worn to the knees, with five or six vents, and cuffs to the elbows. Cuffs will also be worn on the trousers, the object being to expose the calf of the leg from the knee down, affording a cunning little peek at the garter. Stripes, wiggles and spots will constitute the modest patterns. Green and pale lavender hats, with trimming in the back and floppy brims, turning up and down, back and sideways, will be popular to cover the collegiate cranium.

## TWO TOWNS IN DISTRESS

COUDERAY, WIS., AND RUSH CITY, MINN., MAY BURN UP.

Both Places Ask Help in Fighting the Flames—California Forest Fire Under Control.

Coudera, Wis.—A terrible forest fire is raging on the outskirts of the town. The frantic people are packing their household goods and preparing to move out.

Minneapolis has been asked to send an engine and appeals will be made to other towns. Unless the wind dies down the town will be burned.

St. Paul, Minn.—Rush City, Minn., is reported burning. The St. Paul fire department has been appealed to for aid and Friday night sent an engine company and seven men to the burning city. Rush City is 54 miles north of here on the Northern Pacific railroad.

Eureka, Cal.—The forest fire which has been raging in the northeastern part of Humboldt county is reported to be under control. A rough estimate places the burned area at 20,000 acres. It is impossible to give any exact estimate of the loss, but it is believed that it will exceed \$200,000. Two men are known to have perished in the flames.

Washington.—A telegram was received Thursday from Raymond W. Pullman of the forest service, who is in Minnesota investigating forest fire conditions for the government. He estimates the loss in that state at \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, with the fires still burning. He reports a heavy rainfall lasting five hours, but says 36 hours of rain are necessary to put out all fires.

#### MANILA SADLY DISAPPOINTED.

Preparations for Entertaining Fleet All Are Wasted.

Manila.—The effect of Secretary of the Navy McCall's report that in view of the presence of cholera in Manila no shore leave was to be granted or visitors from shore allowed on the battleships when the Atlantic fleet arrived, has been largely discounted by the realization Thursday that it would be impossible to cleanse the city before the arrival of the fleet about October 1. People fully realize the necessity of the situation but they are bitterly disappointed at the outcome.

Thousands of dollars have been spent in preparation for the reception and entertainment of the officers and men. The decorations have been practically completed. A program elaborate and novel which represents four months' work by 250 active committeemen had been arranged.

#### Drowned at Military Camp.

St. Joseph, Mo.—The first accidental death at Camp Everett Peabody, where 5,000 regulars are encamped, occurred Thursday when Private John H. McCaw of Baltimore, Md., Troop M, Fifth cavalry, was drowned in Lake Centenary. He drove his horse into the lake, slipped from its back and started to swim. The horse kicked him on the head and he sank.

#### Bubonic Plague May Enter Country.

Washington.—That the gulf and Atlantic coasts of the United States are in danger of an infection of the bubonic plague was the note of warning sounded Friday by Dr. N. K. Foster of California before the delegates in attendance upon the twenty-third annual meeting of the conference of state and provincial boards of health of North America. He expressed the belief that such an infection already may have taken place. The address of Dr. Foster, who is president of the organization, startled the delegates.

#### FRENCH NAVAL DISASTER.

Thirteen Men Killed by Explosion of Big Gun.

Toulon, France.—During gunnery drill Tuesday one of the big turret guns on the French armored cruiser Latouche Treville exploded with terrific violence, completely wrecking the after turret and killing outright the entire gun crew of 13 men. A number of men were seriously injured, some of them probably fatally.

The accident was similar to that aboard the gunnery schoolship Couronne off Les Salins d'Hyeres, August 12 last, when by the bursting of the breech of one of the guns six men were killed and 18 injured.

The drill Tuesday had been proceeding for a considerable time when, without warning, the whole turret seemed to blow out. Dismembered bodies were thrown in all directions and several of them were hurled into the sea through the great breach caused by the explosion.

The spectacle was horrible, the dead and wounded, together with shattered arms and legs, littering the decks. A call to quarters was sounded and as speedily as possible the wounded were cared for. The gun that exploded was 7.6 inches bore, of which the cruiser carried two. Happening so soon after the accident on the Couronne, the explosion has caused a sensation in naval circles and doubtless will lead to a most rigid investigation. The Latouche Treville carries a complement of 370 men.

#### YANKEE IS AGROUND.

Cruiser Caught on Spindle Rock Near Buzzards Bay.

Newport, R. I.—The United States cruiser Yankee struck on Spindle Rock, near the western entrance to Buzzards bay, during a fog Wednesday, breaking several holes in her hull on the port side. She was still hard and fast Wednesday night.

Several tugs attempted to release the cruiser in the afternoon, but without success, and additional help was sent for. The naval collier Lebanon, a wrecking outfit and two tugs, have been started from the New York navy yard to the Yankee's assistance, and the naval collier Nero, which is on her way to Boston, will also be asked to come to the aid of the Yankee.

The fog was still very thick in Buzzards bay at night, but the sea was smooth and the Yankee was apparently in no immediate danger.

#### Frank Robinson Is Dead.

Cleveland, O.—Frank De Haas Robinson, owner of the St. Louis National League baseball team, street car promoter and capitalist, died suddenly at his home Friday night.

Mr. Robinson was born in Pittsburg but went to Dubuque, Ia., at an early age. A widow and daughter survive him.

#### Vanderbilt Divorce Made Absolute.

New York.—Justice Gerard in the supreme court Thursday signed the final decree of absolute divorce in favor of Elsie French Vanderbilt from Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt on the recommendation of Referee David McClure. The interlocutory decree was granted on May 26.

#### Well-Known Banker Dead.

Philadelphia.—The death of James W. Paul, banker and financier of the firm of Drexel & Co., Philadelphia; J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, and Morgan, Harjes Company of Paris, was reported here Friday night from Hot Springs, Va. Mr. Paul, it was stated, died of apoplexy.

#### Shah Orders New Elections.

Teheran.—The shah Friday issued a manifesto ordering new elections and calling for the convening of the assembly and senate November 14.

## Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts of the State.

#### LICENSE FOR BUT ONE SALOON.

Court of Appeals Upholds Lower Tribunal in Campbell County Case.

Frankfort, Ky.—Judge Hobson wrote an opinion of the court of appeals in a case of George R. Huber against the commonwealth, appealed from the Campbell circuit court. The judgment of the lower court is affirmed, holding that two saloons in different buildings can not be conducted on one license.

Huber had secured license to conduct a saloon in Newport in the house in which he lived, and he rented a building across from his place of business and residence and used it for a bar and pool room. He was indicted for conducting a saloon without license and fined. The indictment was brought under Section 4198, and the court of appeals upholds the fine.

#### POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

Are Favored By the Kentucky Presidential Postmasters' Association.

Lexington, Ky.—The convention of Kentucky Presidential Postmasters' association closed with the election of the following officers: President, F. M. Fisher, Paducah; first vice president, A. M. Hughes, Louisville; second vice president, L. F. Pelty, Shelbyville; secretary, George L. Barnes, Frankfort; treasurer, George Hutchinson, Lawrenceburg. The convention recommended the enactment of proposed laws providing for the establishment of postal savings banks and rural parcel post delivery.

#### Action Dismissed.

Louisville, Ky.—Because of lack of proof, action against the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis railroad for alleged violation of the 28-hour stock law was dismissed in federal court. United States District Attorney George Du Relle, who made the motion to dismiss, declared that the charges had been brought under a misapprehension.

#### City Council Indicted.

Frankfort, Ky.—The city council was indicted for permitting water to stagnate in the gutters of the streets. The condition of the feeble-minded institute under the management of the new bipartisan board of control, and the new superintendent, were harshly criticized. The place is so filthy, the grand jury says, that the children's health is in danger.

#### Parcels Law Rapped.

Louisville, Ky.—A rap was taken here by the executive committee of the Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers' association at the parcels post law. The committee was of opinion that it was inimical to their interests. At a meeting of the committee in New Orleans this fall the place for the 1909 convention will be determined. Louisville is favored.

#### Political Battle Being Waged.

Big Creek, Ky.—A warm political battle is being waged in the 27th judicial district for circuit judge. Faulkner, the present judge, and Lewis, commonwealth's attorney, are the candidates. The primary is set for December 5, and it is generally conceded that Faulkner will be defeated.

#### Lexington Gets Next Meeting.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The 68th annual convention of the Kentucky Christian Missionary association adjourned after a four days' session, which for many reasons is the most notable in the history of the organization. The next meeting will be held in Lexington.

#### No Water at Lakeland.

Frankfort, Ky.—The drought has become so severe at the Lakeland asylum for the insane that inmates have been put on an allowance. The reservoir is so low that the management of the institution fears it will go dry. An artesian well has been begun.

#### Six Mountaineers Arrested.

Covington, Ky.—Deputy United States Marshal A. B. Patrick established a record when he arrested six mountaineers single-handed. The arrests were made at West Liberty, Morgan county, Ky., on charges of selling liquor illegally.

#### Mismanagement Charged.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—The affairs of the Eastern Kentucky Telephone Co., with headquarters in this city, were placed in the hands of Special Receiver Henry Watson, of Mt. Sterling, by Circuit Judge Young. Mismanagement is charged.

#### Big Crop Destroyed.

Mayfield, Ky.—The big tobacco barn of Joe Boaz, south of this town, was burned with 3,000 sticks of tobacco. There was no insurance. The blaze started while the crop was being fired.

#### Capt. King To Direct Tournament.

Louisville, Ky.—Capt. E. L. King U. S. A., will take charge of the plans for the first regiment military tournament next week. He will perfect the local regiment so that it will be in fine trim for the maneuvers.

#### Decide on Mahogany Furniture.

Frankfort, Ky.—Mahogany desks for the legislative halls, and the same kind of furnishings for the court of appeals room, in the new capitol, were decided upon at a meeting of the capitol commission.

#### BLACK DOLLS

Will Be Manufactured For the Colored Children.

Lexington, Ky.—At a meeting of the Colored National Baptist association, composed of negro leaders from all parts of the world, in session here, the following resolutions were passed:

"Whereas, Our publishing board, at Nashville, Tenn., under the management of Dr. R. H. Boyd, is prepared to supply a long-felt need in a factory for negro dolls, and

"Whereas, Our people for nearly half a century, because of the uncomely and deformed features of negro dolls, have spent thousands of dollars on white dolls, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we do here and now give our indorsement and hearty approval of the negro doll factory, and not only urge the patronage of the people of our churches as Baptists, but of the race at large throughout the United States.

#### LIQUOR LAW VALID.

Act Prohibiting Shipping Whisky Into Dry Territory Upheld.

Frankfort, Ky.—The court of appeals sustained the state law prohibiting express companies from transporting liquor from a local option or dry county to another.

The court sustained a fine against the Adams Express Co. of \$75, which was convicted of transporting whisky from Mercer to Washington county.

The decision was written by Chief Justice O'Rear, and is one of the most vigorous ever delivered by this state's highest tribunal.

#### End of Drought in Sight.

Lexington, Ky.—Barring a drizzle on August 21, there has been no rainfall in Lexington since August 13. G. Harold Noyes, forecaster at the local weather bureau, says there will be rain in a few days and that this will end the longest drought in the records of the weather bureau. In addition to the absence of rain the past 33 days, the temperature has been abnormally high and the country for miles around Lexington is literally burned up.

#### Col. Haldeman Ill.

Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.—Col. W. B. Haldeman, of the First Kentucky regiment, now in camp here, left for Martinsville to enter a sanitarium on account of an acute attack of sciatica. Lieut. Col. James P. Gregory, of the same regiment, sustained an injury to his shoulder by a fall from a horse. The regiment is commanded by Senior Major Lindsey.

#### Hazers Didn't Get Him.

Lexington, Ky.—The hunt for W. E. Smith, the missing State university student, continues, with no clew to his whereabouts. Believing that Smith might have been secreted by fellow students, Prof. James G. White asked that if such be the case the period of duress cease. The students say they have not been hazing young Smith.

#### Indicted For Murder.

Louis, Ky.—Indictments having been returned by the Lawrence county grand jury against Sprouse and Kelly, for first degree murder, in the burning of the Cooper home and three persons, the men were taken back to Louisville, from Catlettsburg and Mt. Sterling jails, respectively, for trial.

#### Policeman Accidentally Shot.

Stanford, Ky.—At the performance of a Wild West show Bruce Arnold, of Garrard county, was placed under arrest by Chief of Police Carter for being drunk. Arnold resisted arrest, and while trying to subdue him the chief's pistol was discharged, the ball penetrating Special Policeman J. T. Embury's left side.

#### Mutilated Himself.

Louisville, Ky.—"The Lord made me do it," said Mrs. Susie Tabler, 45, when physicians forced open the bathroom of her home and found that she had tried to kill herself. She mutilated herself in a horrible manner, but may recover. She is the widow of Gen. Tabler, of Harrodsburg, Ky.

#### Bowling Green Man Tipped.

Frankfort, Ky.—Dr. A. T. McCormack, of Bowling Green, is being boosted by members of the medical fraternity to take the place of Dr. Milton Board on the board of control when Board's term expires January 1. The appointment will be made by Gov. Willson.

#### Residents Buy Water.

Newport, Ky.—The residents in South Bellevue are experiencing a water famine and are compelled to pay for their water at the rate of 25 cents a barrel. Men have taken advantage of the scarcity of water and have been peddling to residents on the hill.

#### New Light Company.

Louisville, Ky.—Under the leadership of Charles Albus, a local druggist, the East End Electric Lighting Co. was formed here. It will supply light and power to the eastern portion of the city.

#### Suits For Back Taxes.

Frankfort, Ky.—Arguments in the suits against the Southern railroad for back taxes amounting to nearly \$250,000, on \$50,000,000 back assessment, were made before Judge R. L. Stout and the case adjourned.